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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In Re Application of |) | |
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| |) For: | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR |
| J. RODNEY WALTON, ET AL. |) | PROVIDING AN EFFICIENT |
| |) | CONTROL CHANNEL |
| |) | STRUCTURE IN A WIRELESS |
| |) | COMMUNICATION SYSTEM |
| |) Examiner: | JAIN, RAJ K. |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown beginning on page 2; and Remarks begin on page 10.